



OFFICE OF POLICY & RESEARCH, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY PARISH**  
**September 2003**

Parish <sup>2</sup>	Buildings			Units			Construction Cost (000)		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Month	Last Month	% Ch
<b>Planning District 1</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>\$61,773.0</b>	<b>\$51,116.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>
Jefferson	88	72	22.2	88	72	22.2	\$13,232.2	\$11,453.9	15.5
Orleans	60	39	53.8	68	45	51.1	\$7,946.5	\$5,177.7	53.5
St. Bernard	3	11	-72.7	3	12	-75.0	\$267.0	\$924.5	-71.1
St. Tammany	268	213	25.8	268	213	25.8	\$40,327.3	\$33,560.7	20.2
<b>Planning District 2</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>-31.8</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>\$35,015.8</b>	<b>\$30,417.1</b>	<b>15.1</b>
East Baton Rouge	140	170	-17.6	519	206	151.9	\$28,781.5	\$18,408.1	56.4
St. Helena	1	1	0.0	1	1	0.0	\$60.1	\$60.1	0.0
Tangipahoa	46	106	-56.6	48	121	-60.3	\$4,792.2	\$10,244.0	-53.2
Washington	1	0	na	1	0	na	\$82.9	\$0.0	na
West Baton Rouge	9	8	12.5	9	8	12.5	\$1,135.1	\$838.3	35.4
West Feliciana	2	7	-71.4	2	7	-71.4	\$164.0	\$866.6	-81.1
<b>Planning District 3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>\$21,619.0</b>	<b>\$13,048.0</b>	<b>65.7</b>
Assumption	6	6	0.0	6	6	0.0	\$779.1	\$779.1	0.0
Lafourche	27	31	-12.9	27	31	-12.9	\$3,249.7	\$4,014.6	-19.1
St. Charles	31	26	19.2	31	26	19.2	\$4,701.5	\$3,600.6	30.6
Terrebonne	51	52	-1.9	223	52	328.8	\$12,888.7	\$4,653.7	177.0
<b>Planning District 4</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>-21.9</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>\$20,690.8</b>	<b>\$25,866.7</b>	<b>-20.0</b>
Acadia	13	25	-48.0	13	25	-48.0	\$1,233.4	\$2,218.1	-44.4
Iberia	14	21	-33.3	14	21	-33.3	\$2,105.8	\$2,444.0	-13.8
Lafayette	70	73	-4.1	102	101	1.0	\$11,033.2	\$11,322.9	-2.6
St. Landry	25	36	-30.6	25	36	-30.6	\$2,783.7	\$5,411.5	-48.6
St. Martin	14	19	-26.3	14	19	-26.3	\$1,550.6	\$2,092.3	-25.9
St. Mary	1	0	na	5	0	na	\$333.9	\$0.0	na
<b>Vermilion</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-25.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-25.9</b>	<b>\$1,650.2</b>	<b>\$2,377.9</b>	<b>-30.6</b>
Planning District 5	113	97	16.5	115	99	16.2	\$10,813.6	\$8,689.0	24.5
Allen	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Calcasieu	107	92	16.3	109	94	16.0	\$10,270.9	\$8,236.8	24.7
Jefferson Davis	6	5	20.0	6	5	20.0	\$542.7	\$452.2	20.0
<b>Planning District 6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>\$7,356.0</b>	<b>\$6,271.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Avoyelles	13	12	8.3	13	12	8.3	\$1,459.9	\$992.6	47.1
Concordia	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Rapides	39	42	-7.1	46	42	9.5	\$5,896.1	\$5,278.7	11.7
<b>Planning District 7</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>-44.9</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>-35.7</b>	<b>\$20,172.8</b>	<b>\$27,828.7</b>	<b>-27.5</b>
Bossier	44	100	-56.0	44	100	-56.0	\$8,634.4	\$12,972.2	-33.4
Caddo	54	94	-42.6	54	94	-42.6	\$8,678.3	\$13,114.4	-33.8
Lincoln	10	6	66.7	31	9	244.4	\$2,140.1	\$767.1	179.0
Natchitoches	6	6	0.0	6	6	0.0	\$720.0	\$935.0	-23.0
Webster	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	\$0.0	\$40.0	-100.0
<b>Planning District 8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>\$5,593.0</b>	<b>\$4,889.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Franklin	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Madison	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Ouachita	73	35	108.6	73	35	108.6	\$5,525.0	\$4,889.0	13.0
Richland	1	0	na	1	0	na	\$68.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>\$183,034.0</b>	<b>\$168,126.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates with Imputation.

<sup>2</sup>Parishes not listed are: Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana,

Evangeline, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. James,

St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn (do not report monthly--but are included in annual report).

na: not applicable (division by zero).

Source: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County," Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch.

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